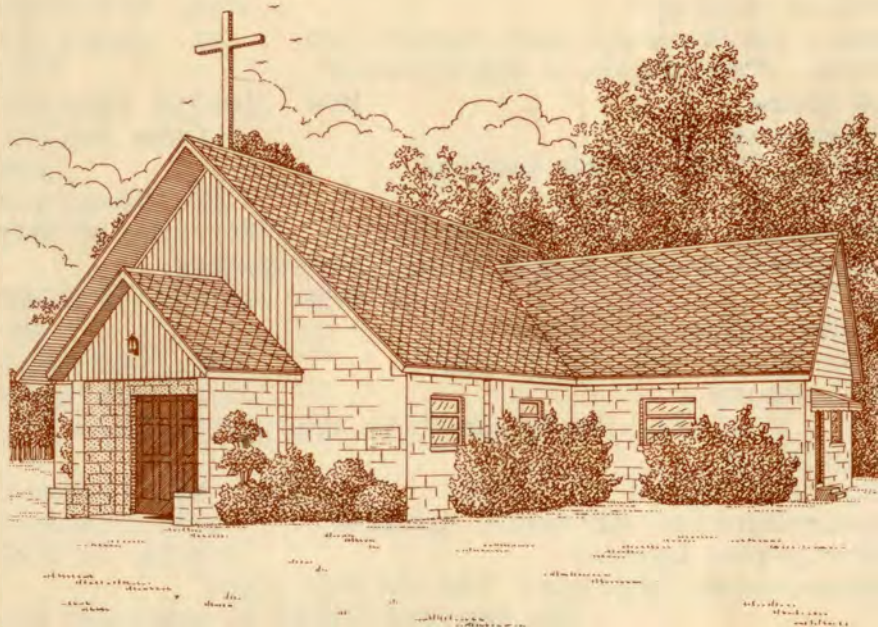


*Welcome to
Homecoming*



*Pope's Chapel
United Methodist Church
(Signall Charge)*

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1786

Twenty-eighth Annual Homecoming
Pope's Chapel United Methodist Church
Sunday, October 7, 1984 - 11:30am
Rev. James C. Cantrell, III, Pastor

Presiding Dr. Sophia Bamford, President
Song Leader Mr. Fred Corbett
Pianist Mrs. Lillie Roberson

Order of Worship

Piano Prelude Mrs. Roberson
Call to Worship and Invocation Mr. Cantrell
Hymn: "The Church in the Wildwood" #121
Welcome Mrs. Evelyn Oglesby
Response Dean Butler
Hymn: "Faith of Our Fathers" #86
Pastoral Prayer Mr. Cantrell
Memorial for the Deceased Mrs. Sarah Way
Recognition of Individuals and Groups
Mrs. Eugenia Butler
Hymn: "Come Thou Fount" #15
Our Gifts and Offerings Mr. Cantrell
Offertory Mrs. Roberson
Ushers: David Chaffin and David Sale
Doxology
Special Music Mr. Corbett
Introduction of Guest Speaker Dr. Bamford
Scripture Lesson I Peter 2: 9-10
Homecoming Address: "Called Into Light"
The Reverend Harold A. Lawrence, Jr.
Hymn: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #87
Invitation to "Dinner on the Ground"
Dr. Bamford
Benediction Mr. Cantrell

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Everyone is cordially invited and encouraged to stay
for the business Session at 2:00pm, which includes re-
ports on the Cemetary Fund and Homecoming Contributions.

Afternoon Session - 2:00pm

Hymn: "Amazing Grace" #43

Hymn: "We're Marching to Zion" #75

Business Session:

Secretary's Report Mrs. Karen Denard

Treasurer's Report Mrs. Hazel Combs

(HOMECOMING Contributions/Expense and the
Cemetery Fund)

Report of the Nominating Committee

Mrs. Eugenia Bohler and Mr. George Smith

Election of Officers Mrs. Joyce Suttles

Hymn: "A Charge to Keep I Have" #74

Closing Prayer

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The Chancel Flowers are placed today in loving memory of Mr. Ethell Bufford by his wife Pearl and daughters Helen, Lois, Evelyn and Ethel.

Flowers are also placed in the sanctuary today in loving memory of Mr. Thomas Pullen by his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Chaffin.

Officers and Committees for 1984

President	Dr. Sophia Bamford
Vice-President	Gene Butler
Secretary	Karen Denard
Treasurer	Hazel Combs
Guest Registry	Anne Stuart and Ethel Floyd
Ushers	David Chaffin and David Sale
Nominating Committee	Eugenia Bohler George Smith Joyce Suttles
Table Committee	Farmer Combs Troy Heater Jimmy Wheatley Horace Norman George Smith



POPE'S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist Society, which was later organized into Pope's Chapel Church, was first organized in August 1786 by Thomas Humphries at the home of James Marks located in what is now Elbert County about 1½ miles Northeast of Old Baker's Ferry on Broad River. When Elbert County was formed in 1790 from Wilkes County, it left most of the church members in Wilkes County, so the church was relocated into Wilkes County, south about 2 miles from Broad River, on property owned by John Landrum adjoining his homeplace on the east side of Baker's Ferry Road. It was in this location that it received its name, in honor of Rev. Henry Pope, who provided most of the timber used in the building. Bishop Francis Asbury delivered the Dedication Sermon there in 1805. In 1852 the church was again relocated about 2 miles south to its present location. In 1871 Trustees of the church were Benjamin W. Fortson, M. T. Cash, Augustus A. Neal, and James W. Boyd. A second structure was erected in 1897 in which two stained glass windows were installed as a memorial to Benjamin Winn Fortson and his wife Hannah Rebecca Ogilvie by their children. The Dedication Sermon was delivered by Lundye Harris in 1898. This building was severely damaged by a windstorm and a third building, presently in use, was erected in 1957.

